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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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8 GEOLOGIC ASSOCIATES, INC.,
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10 Plaintiff(s),
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12 vs.
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14 NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, L.P.,
DOES I-X, and ROE CORPORATIONS I-
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16 Defendant(s).
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Case #3:18-cv-00366-HDM-WGC

ORDER GRANTING
VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL
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FILING FEE IS \$250.00

18 Christopher A. Verducci, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)
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20 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

LOCKE LORD LLP

(firm name)

21 with offices at 600 Travis Street, Suite 2800
(street address)
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Houston

(city)

Texas

(state)

77002

(zip code)

713-226-1548

(area code + telephone number)

cverducci@lockelord.com

(Email address)

23 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
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National Oilwell Varco, L.P.

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

25 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.
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3. That since 11/04/2005, Petitioner has been and presently is a
(date)
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Texas
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

[illegible]

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 None.
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6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 State Bar of Texas; Houston Bar Association
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10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None			

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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.


23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

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1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

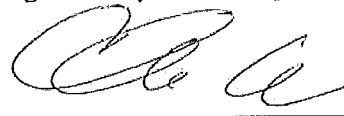


Petitioner's signature

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4 STATE OF Texas }
5 COUNTY OF Harris }

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7 Christopher A. Verducci, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

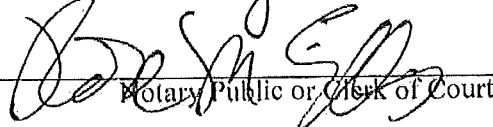
8 That the foregoing statements are true.

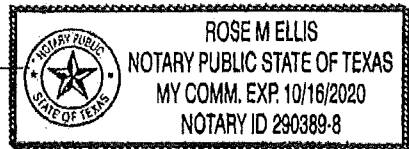


Petitioner's signature

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 10th day of August, 2018

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13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
17 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate R. Shawn Oliphant,
20 (name of local counsel)
21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 327 California Avenue,
(street address)

25 Reno,
(city)

Nevada,
(state)

89509,
(zip code)

26 775-284-8888,
(area code + telephone number)

soliphant@renonvlaw.com.
(Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) R. Shawn Oliphant as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
(name of local counsel)

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(party's signature)


11 CORINNE GREENBERG Associate General Counsel
12 (type or print party name, title) NATIONAL BUREAU OF LABOR RELATIONS

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14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.


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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 6441
22 Bar number

soliphant@renonvlaw.com
Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 13th day of September, 2018.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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**EXHIBIT TO VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS
CASE BY ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND
DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

Exhibit A: Certificate of Good Standing

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STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

August 13, 2018

Re: Mr. Christopher Andrew Verducci, State Bar Number 24051470

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr. Christopher Andrew Verducci was licensed to practice law in Texas on November 04, 2005, and is an active member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas. "Good standing" means that the attorney is current on payment of Bar dues; has met Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements; and is not presently under either administrative or disciplinary suspension from the practice of law.

This certification expires 30 days from the date, unless sooner revoked or rendered invalid by operation of rule or law.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Acevedo
Chief Disciplinary Counsel
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